enormous dividends that it has been able to pay. The August dividend of 3 per cent has been declared, payable on the 15th, making the

May Divide	end2½ per	cent
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Total for the	he four months Il 1/2 per	cent
Annual div	idend rate 34½ per	cent

This company is now too well known to need very much explanation of its great earning power. Being among the first oil companies organized to operate in the great Texas field, it has developed its territory on Spindle Top and has been actively engaged in the marketing of oil for many months. iding its carnings to reserve for improvements and for the payment of dividends. The fact that it has a very low capitalization, and assets three times in exceed of any company of like capitalization, and its splendid business management, have had much to do with the success of this company, The company has just closed contracts for the construction of a 200 000harrel earther rank for the storage of oil, and the purchase of muchinery

for bandling same, at the least possible cost. It is also arranging for more advantage to pipe-line connections with all the rallroads and other marketing facilities; and for the purpose of making these extensive developments. it is offering an additional block of stock for sale at the par value, 19

#### NO ROOM FOR DOUBT.

Pirst. The "Katy" is one of the oldest companies of Beaumont, and the officers and directors never offered a share of stock to the investing public till they had developed the property and were producing

Second it was among the first companies to own a gusher Third. It has kept on drilling wells as they were needed,

Fourth. It owns three times more land on Spindle Top than any other mounty of like capitalization, and the title to its holdings is absolutely

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### HAPPENINGS OF WEEK AMONG THE LODGES

To Initiate 1,000 Members at Meeting of Supreme Officers of

ing of Supreme Officers of Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Report of the supreme medical examiner of the Knights and Ladies of Honor for the mainth of Jane shows the sizaning of the four leading States to be as fullows: Pennsylvaria, 200. Indiana, 200. New 1978, 120. Missouth, 211. 228 mark for this mouth. The individuous are that from the servicity now displayed Missouri will had the hanter for the mouth of July and come close to her May record, which was all and come close to her May record, which was all. At the coming meeting of the Grand Lodge officers and the Protector's Association, which was all the suprements of the suprement of the will take place at the half of Cover Leaf Lodge. July 24. full reports of the mouth of July and come close to her May record, which was all. At the coming meeting of the Grand Lodge officers and the Protector's Association, which will take place at the half of Cover Leaf Lodge. July 24. full reports of the missouries will have been all take place at the half of Cover Leaf Lodge. July 24. full reports of the missouries will have been all take place at the half of Cover Leaf Lodge. July 24. full reports of the missouries will be received and action meeting to the present at this celebration. The holes in the city have decided to spring a surprise on them by initiating see of the largest classes of the largest classes of the missouries will be received and action of the surprise will be received as the surprise of them is provided to combine their efforts for surprise will be supported to the present at this celebration. The holes in the city have decided to spring a surprise on them by initiating the will be surprise will be supported to the present at the will be surprise will be received to the surprise will be supported to the surprise will be reported to the surprise will be supported to the surprise

ity that that Lodge will pass the 100 mark December, it, trand protector has partly perfected a new of preparation which will be applied in lodges this coming week. The lodges this system will be amplied will have a to entitle the services of their entire members and conduct their own propagation until y 1, 1901, ity this date this Jurisdiction omised and must have 18,000 members in Lodge members are making preparation Lodge members are making preparation initiate twenty new members at their overtime. Thursday, July 17. This bodge is as Benton, Mo. Several members in the tree promised to pay them a thirt at their needing. If the expectations of Brohess over, Derice Prohaw and McCaffery and described the present term than any lodge in the second present term than any lodge in the second puly 7. Triumplant Lodge broader evening July 7. Triumplant Lodge

dilied. Jenkins Looke will make a larger in ase for the present term than any lodge in State.

Monday evening, July 7. Triumpinint Ledge is honored with a visit by the Grand Lodge erg, their mission being to congratuate the erg and members on the creditable showing le by them. For the last six months they ende the largest net gain of any lodge in State, initiating sevent members and shows a net increase of sixty-five. The hall was ided with nembers of Triumphant and a collegation from other lodges. Protector her Horsehman and Deputy Alice Gray have lenged any lodge in the State for the coming mentile, starting in the ferm by initiating new members and receiving further applications as Lodge officers were metalied Thursdaying by Deputy Christ Evens. Two candiwers initiated and several applications retained of Steer Stock, their protector, the state of the saring of the saring in the large of the saring in the showed their appreciation of Fer exit administration by marching in a body to all brown and presenting her with a beautiest for their kindness and appreciation of the solid brown and presenting her with a beautiest for their kindness and appreciation of the solid them that the increase for the term would surpass that of the past consistent with the meeting of Choutestin Lodge Threshy or no applications for membership were different mentions of Choutestin Lodge Threshy or and applications for membership were different mentions of the start meeting of the second of officers was post-until the next meeting, owing to the second of the protector from the meeting of the least meeting of the second of officers was post-until the next meeting of the members of the members in a manth with thruship and the protector from the formula longer and the formula longer and the formula longer was post-until the next meeting of the members in the members in a second was post-until the next meeting to the members in the mem

Ledge issenow meeting in its new 2011 Franklin avenue, and will cele-iest meeting by initiating ten new The installation of their new officers ake place at this meeting. Sister to is responsible for the inface in-by Enterpoles, is determined that a must be passed before the close on term. is must be passed before the class rat term, sign has made the second largest net lodge in the State for the term, members on the roster. Their secretar Mever, says that they are ready this therokee, which has an equal and that by fee-subser II Cherokee as begind that it will take a microther them.

them, ch Lodge in Carondelet, has been for some time owing to the stek-cially. Sixter Mary Fox. The sixter in able to be around, which will those at each future meeting held nbers to initiate at each meeting of this to be beneforth, over Leaf Ledge at its meeting Thursday ning, July 10, initiated two candidates and dived several amplications. The new officers a installed by Lenuty Charles Klinge, assist-by Captain Warner. Brother Brown, the new lector, on assuming the chair served notice the members that the To-mark must be sed before De-ember II. An enfectainment there Colored the meeting, Sister Livingston Brainer Brown rendering some excellent settles.

nt press representatives that all notes should in the great record keeper's office not later Friday morning of each week, the enthusiasm was disalayed at the last red Miler Tent, No. 172, at which time 80 will of the membership was present and severandidates were initiated and applications with the state of the properties of the properties of the properties of the provident Tent, No. 177, is unlike increasing. Three candidates were in each of the cross of Commander W. Dwyer, membership of Provident Tent, No. 177, is unlike increasing. Three candidates were in each and one application received at the review on Jone 7, and much enthusiasm was distributionalities. estanding the warm weather the attend-inversal Tent is increasing. At the re-

the members, headed by Sisters Feliman and bles, marched in a body to Myrtle Lodge, a marched in a body to Myrtle Lodge, a marched in a body to Myrtle Lodge, and a foliate characteristic marched the members are installed Monday even by Brother Cobb of Lifty Lodge, it being the insome wish of the members that this brother late. After the extending of initiation were like usual entertainment took place. Set applications for membership were received from the enthusiasm displayed by the new dist the prediction and wishes of Sister Mollis, ne are bound to be fulfilled as it is now a alure that (not Lodge will pass the ion mark ce December II.

Se grand protector has partly perfected a new lem of preparation which will be applied in tend lodge this coming week. The lodges are onlist the services of their entire mention of proparation which will be applied in tend lodge this coming week. The lodge is made to onlist the services of their entire mention of promised and must have 18,000 members, and to infiliate twenty new members at their state of the promised to pay them a viol at their state of the promised to pay them a viol at their state of the promised to pay them a viol at their state of the promised to pay them a viol at their state of the promised to pay them a viol at their state of the promised to pay them a viol at their state of the promised to pay them a viol at their state of the promised to pay them a viol at their state of the promised to pay them a viol at their state of the promised to pay them a viol at their state of the promised to pay them a viol at their state of the promised to pay them a viol at their state of the promised to pay them a viol at their state of the promised to pay them a viol at their state of the promised to pay them a viol at the state of the promised to pay them a viol at their state of the promised to pay them a viol at the pay the pa

Ludies of the Maccabees. Lady Syster Hive will give a levent-encire Trunsier. July 1. at Bender's Hall southeast corner Talbor and Easten avenues. Prizes will be varieded and/sefteshments street. New Centing-Hive beld a very interesting review Wednesder evening, July 2 the application was revolved. Ladies Heiler and Horn are reported Saka and members are requested to vall an them. . Hive No. 56, will meet in reg

The Antional Inion. council has determined that the lot shall not interfere with the task ling in new members. Friend king in new members. Friend king in new members are new mpiled should win the special prize, it also had a rather hard time last owing to the din outside from fire-ets, no they adjourned early and ce en natrioth style.

Order of Scottish Claus.

Clar bousies No. 3. will meet next Tuesday etenting at its hall, Grand and Earton avenues. A large attendance is anticipated, as some very important matters will be necessively and acied on, which among which will be a preliminary manner of the committee in charge of the late picture at Normandy there on July 4.

The books and reject of the royal freasurer Julie Hill, are new in the hands of the royal auditors and receiving their reminimal overhanding. The financial transactions for the term were se follows: Governi fund, bulance on hand January 1, 512.65, 1, and out on warrants during term, \$1.51.65, halance on hand January I, 52.55, and the continue of the financial transactions for the term \$1.51.65, and out on warrants during term, \$1.51.65, and cout on warrants during term, \$1.51.65, and received on assessments during term, \$1.51.65, in paid out on death claims during term, \$1.51.65, in paid out on death claims during term, \$1.51.65, in paid out on death claims during term, \$1.51.65, in paid out on death claims during term, \$1.51.65, in paid out on death claims during term, \$1.51.65, in paid out on death claims during term, \$1.51.65, in paid out on death claims during term, \$1.51.65, in paid out on death claims during term, \$1.51.65, in paid out on death claims during term, \$1.51.65, in balance on hand July 1, \$12.55, in Tetal balance on hand, both fonds, \$15.50.65, in Order of Scottish Claus.

Knights of Honor.

looks reports a good attendance at the ting. The report of the Auditing thou-lows the lodge in prosperous condition. Served.

Centennial Logic, so, usual, bad a good attendance. The Auditida Committee made the semianual report showing the lodge exceptionally prosperiors. Fifteen members were initiated during the fast six maintas. The Committee on Bertislen of St. Laws recorded, and a resulting was pured to send all the members a notice to attend the mercing on July 21, when the amendments will be massed on. Ruthers M. Thavonat, Pinegan and Ebrilch made brief repairs for the good of the order, as also Brothers Hoffon and Amenda, special deputies, who were present.

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Formula and Faston number, on fourth Tuesdays of the moons, we will be a substitution of July 7, with all officers necessarily presented and the new higher was not leaded and the new higher was not leaded and the new higher was not first by higher additions. From the Surreme Test were according to the substitution of the No. 12 has a first by higher additions. From the Surreme Test were according to the substitution of the new formula was not first and first new formula was accepted and sir leader of Sir Knie'st W School and Furnished by Grand Past Fraction to the continuous of Tewer Countries was accepted and sir leader of the committee was not first and the new formula was a matter of first was necessarily for the first was necessarily for the

Ancient Order of United Workmen. Mechanics Lodge had a large attendance at a meeting Thursday nigh, at which on appli-sition for membership was received, with prem-ce of several more to follow in the near future.